

## **Two arrested in Tiffin drug bust; police seize meth, heroin**

A man and woman were arrested Thursday after authorities executed a search warrant on an apartment complex.

The Seneca County Drug Task Force-METRICH Enforcement Unit, along with additional Officers/Detectives from the Tiffin Police Department executed drug related search warrants on apartments located at 24 Penn Street, Apt. #C and Apt. #D, in Tiffin.

Apartment #C is the residence of Kendra Harris, and Apartment #D is the residence of Tiffany Mitchem.

The warrants were signed by Judge Jay Meyer of the Seneca County Common Pleas Court – Juvenile Division and unveiled US currency, methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, drug abuse instruments, firearms and criminal tools.

Arrested were 29-year-old Steven R. Lewis for an active arrest warrant for failure to appear, and 31-year-old Kendra Harris for an active arrest warrant for conveyance of contraband into a correctional facility. Both were transported to the Seneca County Jail.

Additional charges of Trafficking Methamphetamine, Trafficking Heroin, Permitting Drug Abuse, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Criminal Tools are all pending on others upon the conclusion of the entire drug investigation and the return of the lab analysis of the substances involved in the investigation.

The Tiffin Police Department's SRT (Special Response Team) Team, along with Fremont Police Department's SWAT Team and Fostoria Police Department's Canine Unit were utilized to execute the search warrants safely and effectively on each residence.

"The collaboration between the Task Force and area Law Enforcement agencies was instrumental to the success of these operations. Their response to address the Heroin and Methamphetamine issues makes our community and neighborhoods a little safer," said Chief Fred Stevens, Tiffin Police Department.

"This was a 3 month investigation involving the distribution of Methamphetamine and Heroin. The investigation remains ongoing at the present time, with additional arrests to follow," Detective Charles W. Boyer, METRICH Unit Coordinator said.

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